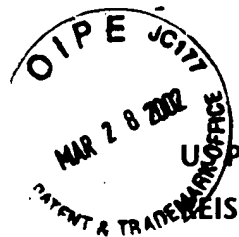


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This is part of the application for the above-identified reissue application.

I am authorized to act on behalf of Ciba Specialty Chemicals Water Treatments Limited, which is the assignee of an undivided interest to the above original patent as evidenced by the assignment records from Allied Colloids Limited to Ciba Specialty Chemicals Water Treatments Limited, which was filed on April 12, 1999 and recorded at reel/frame (9920/0566). Allied Colloids Limited acquired ownership from the inventor in an assignment filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Reel/Frame) (9450/0560), recorded on September 8, 1998.

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Water Treatments Limited as the owner of the entire and undivided interest in said patent hereby assents to the application for reissue.

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